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Ted Stevens

United States Senator for Alaska

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- Requests are due by February 15, 2008.

FISCAL YEAR 2009 PROJECT REQUEST FORM

Project Name: Replacement Bridge over Brooks River

Project Location: Brooks Lodge, Katmai National Park

Project Description (please attach additional pages as required):

Since the early 1980's, the National Park Service has used a seasonal floating bridge on the Brooks River at Brooks Lodge. The bridge is an integral feature of the visitor facilities, allowing guests and visitors to access Brooks Falls and the Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes from Brooks Lodge. In recent years, however, the bridge has fallen into disrepair and it may threaten public health and safety, as well as access to visitor use sites. The bridge needs to be replaced. In addition, a permanent arch bridge will be more environmentally sound, allowing bears to move freely up and down the river and not impeding upstream salmon migration. The degraded Bridge at Brooks threatens public health and safety and could adversely impact Park resources. Without the bridge replacement, visitation to the Lodge could be reduced or terminated for health and safety reasons. Replacement would correct these problems and allow for continued public visitation to continue.

Related Appropriations Bill: Interior

Amount of federal funding requested for FY09: 4.9 million

Total funding to complete this project: 4.9 million

Number of years to fund this project: 1

Matching funds from the State of Alaska: 0

Matching funds from local and private entities:

N/A

If this project was funded in prior appropriations bill: (within the last five years), list each bill and the amount funded:

No

Amount included in the President's FY09 Budget: N/A

Amount included in the State of Alaska FY09 Budget: None

☐ Check this box if state funding was sought but not provided.

List legislation that authorizes this project:

NPS Organic Act (16 U.S.C. 1, ANILCA -P.L. 96-487)

Check all that apply:

- ☐ A change in the current laws is necessary in order to proceed with the project. (If so, attach language and a list of laws that need to be amended)
- ☐ Bill or report language is needed. (If so, attach requested language)